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In re the Application of

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For: CERAMIC HEATER WITH OFFSET ELECTRIC HEATING ELEMENTS IN THE THICKNESS DIRECTION (AS AMENDED)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the September 25, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, a copy of the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed September 9, 2004, amended to include that claims 1-28 are canceled, is hereby re-submitted in its entirety.

The appropriate official of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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Amendments to the claims

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